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(Case No.01-391)

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In re Application of:

Wahidullah, et al.

Serial No.: 09/821,949

Filed: March 30, 2001

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Compound Corniculatonin Having
Antifungi Properties and a Process
for Preparing the Same

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

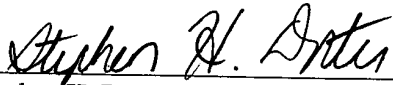
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
 - b) Response to the Office Action Mailed January 3, 2003; and
 - c) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Fee of \$110.00 for extension of time;
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 5th day of May, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed January 3, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-mentioned patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 14, paragraph 1 as follows.

Example 8: Preservation of fungal strains

Yeast strains (*Candida* sp. and *Cryptococcus neoformans*) were maintained by single colony transfer on mycological agar (Himedia Laboratories Ltd) at the refrigeration